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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 10 have been cancelled without prejudice, leaving only allowed claims 7-9 and 11 in the case.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the kind courtesies extended to their attorney during the telephone conference on Thursday, February 23, 2006.

Since all of the rejected claims have been cancelled, applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice Of Allowance for claims 7-9 and 11 be issued in this case.

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